



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Greinwald, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/786,518
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For : MICROARRAY-BASED
DIAGNOSIS OF PEDIATRIC
HEARING IMPAIRMENT-
CONSTRUCTION OF A
DEAFNESS GENE CHIP
Examiner : Jennifer Shin Shin Wong
Group Art Unit : 1634

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement Requirement mailed April 5, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.